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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

AT RICHMOND, SEPTEMBER 4, 2001

APPLICATION OF

VIRGINIA ELECTRIC AND POWER COMPANY CASE NO. PUE000584

For approval of a Functional Separation Plan under the Virginia Electric Utility Restructuring Act

ORDER GRANTING MOTION

On August 24, 2001, Daniel M. Hall, an individual Respondent in this proceeding filed a "Motion For Leave To File Protest And Prefiled Testimony Out Of Time" (the "Motion") requesting the Commission to extend the date for filing his Protest and prefiled testimony to September 24, 2001. In support of his motion, Mr. Hall stated that a severe family emergency prevented him from filing his Protest and prefiled testimony on August 24, 2001, the filing date required by the Commission's procedural order issued February 22, 2001.

The Commission Staff has advised the Commission that it spoke with the Company, and the Company has stated it has no objection to our granting Mr. Hall the requested relief.

Further, the Commission Staff has advised that it has no objection to the Motion.

NOW THE COMMISSION, upon consideration of the foregoing, is of the opinion that the Motion should be granted.

ACCORDINGLY, IT IS ORDERED THAT

- (1) Daniel M. Hall's Motion For Leave To File Protest And Prefiled Testimony Out Of Time is granted.
- (2) Mr. Hall shall file any Protest and prefiled testimony on or before September 24, 2001.